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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: CHRISTIAN ALVEAR

REF: STATE 188981 AND STOCKHOLM 3347

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY EXTRADITION CHIEF TORNBERG SAYS ALVEAR EXTRADITION REQUEST AND DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AT CABINET MEETING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2. MRS. TORNBERG BELIEVES CABINET MEETING WILL PROBABLY SEND DOCUMENTS ON TO PROSECUTOR FOR INVESTIGATION.

2. MRS. TORNBERG BELIEVES ALVEAR'S ARREST AND EXTRADITION MAY BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE (A) IDENTIFICATION OF ALVEAR IN EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS IS VAGUE. HE IS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME CHRISTIAN ALVEAR IN ANY PART OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED, NOR ARE HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH GIVEN. PHOTOGRAPH SUBMITTED IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR TO IDENTIFY ALVEAR; AND (B) THE ONLY DESCRIPTION OF CRIMES COMMITTED IS THAT GIVEN IN GRAND JURY TESTIMONY WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE NOT VERY STRONG. MRS. TORNBERG POINTS OUT THAT IF CASE REACHES SUPREME COURT FOR DECISION ON EXTRADITION, SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE ON BASIS OF PRESENT DOCUMENTS WHETHER ALVEAR COMMITTED CRIMES DESCRIBED "BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT", AND THAT PRESENT DOCUMENTS ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO REMOVE POSSIBILITY OF DOUBT.

3. AS MEANS OF STRENGTHENING CASE, MRS. TORNBERG RECOMMENDS  
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SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS (A) ESTABLISHING IDENTITY OF ALVEAR

IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMES; AND (B) COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF  
CRIMES COMMITTED MORE CONCLUSIVE THAN DESCRIPTION BY WITNESSES  
IN PRESENT DOCUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH STRONGER EVIDENCE OF ALVEAR'S  
COMPLICITY IN CRIMES.  
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